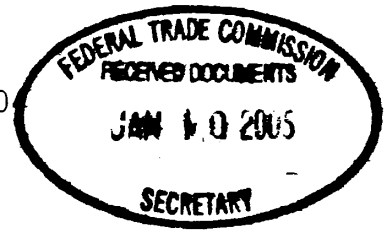


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-159 (Annex K)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

In regard to: Prerecorded Message, EBR, Telemarketing Project
No. R411011:

As one who has strongly supported the Indiana and National "DO NOT CALL LISTS," and who must constantly be available at home and office for occasional emergency calls, I strenuously disagree with any "loosening" of the regulations regarding telemarketing, in particular, I STRONGLY OBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE AUTOMATED, PRE-RECORDED MARKETING CALLS, which would make it easier for people to greatly increase the extremely annoying and disruptive telephone call advertisements.

In fact, I would suggest more effective ENFORCEMENT of the current ban, and more stringent penalties. During last night's dinner, for example, I got such a "pre-recorded advertisement" from a company with which I have had NO contact, despite having the same number ca. 2½ years, and being on the Indiana and national do not call lists.

I and all my acquaintances would object VERY STRONGLY to ANY increase in telemarketing calls, especially the "recorded ones" (of which I received SCORES of annoying calls during the recent political season).

Please give us a little peace on OUR phone lines in OUR homes. If I want commercial ads, I know where to find them.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Madden

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